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TAGS: EAIR, ICAO VM

SUBJECT: VIET NAM MEMBERSHIP IN ICAO

REF: (A) MONTREAL'S 1097; (0) STATE'S 149070

FOR US REP ICAO

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH USREP-ICAO TODAY, DEPT  
AGREES THAT MOST APPROPRIATE MANNER FOR SRV TO BECOME  
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PARTY TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION  
(CHICAGO, 1944) WOULD BE TO DEPOSIT A NOTIFICATION OF  
ADHERENCE TO THE CONVENTION. SUCH NOTIFICATION COULD BE  
DEPOSITED WITH THE USG THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF ICAO.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADHERENCE, SRV  
CAE APPEARS TO BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF NORTH KOREA (SEE

REFTEL B). DEPT 0ELIEVES SRV NOT ELIGIBLE TO ADHERE UNDER ARTICLE 92 OF CONVENTION. SRV COULD ADHERE UNDER ARTICLE 93, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE OF ICAO ASSEMBLY.

3. HOWEVER, DEPT, IN ITS DEPOSITARY CAPACITY, WILLING TO PERMIT SRV TO PRESENT NOTIFICATION OF ADHERENCE TO CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 92 WITHOUT FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION BY USG. TEXT OF NOTIFICATION WOULD THEN

0E CIRCULATED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES WITHOUT COMMENT AND WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE, THUS GIVING CONTRACTING PARTIES OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT. IF NO OBJECTIONS RECEIVED WITHIN REASONABLE TIME, SRV WOULD THEN BE ADDED TO LIST OF PARTIES ADHERING TO CONVENTION.

4. DEPT BELIEVES THAT COURSE OF ACTION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 IS PREFERABLE.

5. FYI: FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF NOTIFICATION OF ADHERENCE TO BE USED BY PRESIDENT COUNCIL KOTAITE AT HIS DISCRETION:

QUOTE:

WHEREAS THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION  
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WAS DONE AT CHICAGO ON DECEMBER 7, 1944,

WHEREAS THE GOVERNMENT OF (INSERT NAME OF COUNTRY) INTENDS TO ADHERE TO THE SAID CONVENTION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 92 THEREOF,

AND WHEREAS I HAVE SEEN AND EXAMINED THE TEXT OF THE AFORESAID CONVENTION,

NOW THEREFORE, I (INSERT NAME), MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF (INSERT NAME OF COUNTRY) DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF (INSERT NAME OF COUNTRY) ADHERES TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION.

DONE AT (NAME OF CITY) THIS (DATE) OF (MONTH) 1977.

SIGNATURE END QUOTE.

6. NOTIFICATION OF ADHERENCE SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY ICAO TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ATTENTION ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR TREATY AFFAIRS. VANCE

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